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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kenichi FUJII, et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Appln. No.: 09/972,996 ) Group Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: October 10, 2001 )  
For: SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM, ) January 11, 2002  
SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS, :  
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION )  
METHOD :

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
09/832,952	April 12, 2001	Toshiaki UEGURI, et al.
09/987,834	November 16, 2001	Tetsuo KOSAKA, et al.
09/839,390	April 23, 2001	Fumiaki ITO, et al.
09/970,986	October 5, 2001	Takaya UEDA, et al.

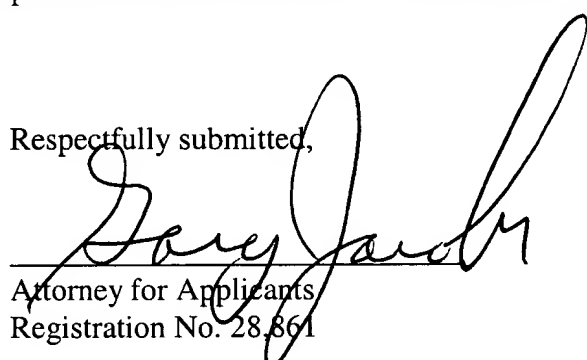
Copies of the above-cited applications are enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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